



AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR 2010

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It's over! Actually it's been over for over a week now but it has taken a while to compile the final bulletin. A fair few details had to be chased down and some people actually have Lives to get back to. Even the Editor! (Believe that and you're a gobemouche.)

Bobby Cheng, 12, is the youngest winner in the 61-year history of the Australian Junior. Bobby exploited a subtle error in a knight ending and got past an impressive challenge by Samuel Dalton on his way to a one-point win. In outright second, Andrew Brown has had a very impressive tournament, and in many other years his performance would have netted him the title. His epic final-round draw with James Morris produced all kinds of tension for Morris's connections, with barely enough time for Morris to play (and win) his U16 title playoff with Yi Yuan 2-0 and make it to the airport.

Leteisha Simmonds is the new Australian Girls Champion. Leteisha finished tied with Abbie Kanagarajah after Abbie drew her final round game with Caroline Shan, and then won the playoff 2-0. It was Leteisha's third win from three title playoffs at this tournament.

Andrew Pan with 11/11 and Savi Narenthran with 9/9 both completed picket fences in the Under 12 tournaments. The minor places were still up in the air though; check out the incredible way that Ari Dale secured third for example. And while Peter Wallmueller secured Under 10 with ease in the final round, it was not so easy in the Under 8s, with the great warriors Ethan Lim and Noah Gong (both of whom played so wonderfully in this tournament) going head to head in an epic playoff: draw, draw, win to Noah, win to Ethan, and finally Ethan won the "armageddon" single decider game by illegal move!

It's been great to be able to hold this tournament here after so long without a major chess event in Tasmania. We thank everyone who has supported this event. We have not done everything perfectly, but we hope it is agreed that we have worked extremely hard to make this as good an event as we can, and that it has been a successful, memorable and above all enjoyable tournament. This being our first attempt, there is much we have learned already to make Tasmania's next chess event (whatever it is) even bigger and better.

We promise it will not be another 35 years!

Kevin Bonham
D.O.P. and Bulletin Editor



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Dwinners!

We congratulate the following titleholders and runners-up

	Australian Junior	Rapid	Lightning	Problem Solving
U18	1. Bobby Cheng (Vic) 2. Andrew Brown (ACT) 3. Yilun Ding (Vic/China)	1. James Morris (Vic) 2. John Papantoniou (NSW) 3. Yita Choong (WA)	1. Eugene Schon (Vic) 2. Yi Yuan (ACT) 3. Samuel Grigg (Qld)	1. Bobby Cheng (Vic) 2. Yilun Ding (Vic/China) 3. Allen Setiabudi (ACT)
U18G	1. Leteisha Simmonds (Qld) 2. Joanne Mason (ACT) 3. Natasha Bortsova (SA)	1. Emma Guo (ACT) 2. Joanne Mason (ACT) 3. Natasha Bortsova (SA)	1. Emma Guo (ACT) 2. Natasha Bortsova (SA) 3. Penelope Drastik (NSW)	1. Megan Setiabudi (ACT) 2. Penelope Drastik (NSW) 3. Joanne Pretorius (NSW)
U16	1. James Morris (Vic) 2. Yi Yuan (ACT) 3. John Papantoniou (NSW)	1. Yi Yuan (ACT) 2. Peng Yu Chen (NSW) 3. Alastair Cameron (SA)	1. Bobby Cheng (Vic) 2. James Morris (Vic) 3. Gene Lai (Vic)	1. Yi Yuan (ACT) 2. John Papantoniou (NSW) 3. Alex Stahnke (Qld)
U16G	1. Abbie Kanagarajah (Qld) 2. Jenny Yum (Qld) 3. Caroline Shan (NSW)	1. Megan Setiabudi (ACT) 2. Jenny Yum (Qld) 3. Abbie Kanagarajah (Qld)	1. Ruihong Lu (Vic) 2. Megan Setiabudi (ACT) 3. Winnie Yum (Qld)	1. Emma Guo (ACT) 2. Joanne Mason (ACT) 3. Winnie Yum (Qld)
U14	1. Alex Stahnke (Qld) 2. Peng Yu Chen (NSW) 3. Anton Smirnov (NSW)	1. Bobby Cheng (Vic) 2. Aston Taminsyah (WA) 3. Alex Stahnke (Qld)	1. Alex Stahnke (Qld) 2. Vincent Horton (Tas) 3. Aston Taminsyah (WA)	1. Ari Dale (Vic) 2. Aston Taminsyah (WA) 3. Peng Yu Chen (NSW)
U14G	1. Megan Setiabudi (ACT) 2. Jana Pretorius (NSW) 3. Penelope Drastik (NSW)	1. Leteisha Simmonds (Qld) 2. Penelope Drastik (NSW) 3. Ruihong Lu (Vic)	1. Leteisha Simmonds (Qld) 2. Abbie Kanagarajah (Qld) 3. Jenny Yum (Qld)	1. Abbie Kanagarajah (Qld) 2. Ruihong Lu (Vic) =3. Janaki Narenthran (Vic) and Winnie Yum (Qld)
U12	1. Andrew Pan (NSW) 2. Joshua Behar (Qld) 3. Ari Dale (Vic)	1. Ari Dale (Vic) 2. Callum Gray (Qld) 3. Andrew Pan (NSW)	1. Anton Smirnov (NSW) 2. Michael Chan (NSW) 3. Ari Dale (Vic)	1. Ethan Derwent (ACT) 2. Andrew Pan (NSW) 3. Matthew Pyper (Qld)
U12G	1. Savithri Narenthran (Vic) 2. Denise Lim (Vic) 3. Grace Alvares (NSW)	1. Grace Alvares (NSW) 2. Denise Lim (Vic) 3. Savithri Narenthran (Vic)	1. Savithri Narenthran (Vic) 2. Grace Alvares (NSW) 3. Zalia Lai (ACT)	1. Grace Alvares (NSW) 2. Savithri Narenthran (Vic) 3. Denise Lim (Vic)
U10	1. Peter Wallmueller (Vic) 2. Noah Gong (NSW) 3. David Cannon (Vic)	1. Anton Smirnov (NSW) 2. Jamie-Lee Guo (ACT) 3. David Cannon (Vic)	1. Jamie-Lee Guo (ACT) 2. Finley Dale (Vic) 3. David Cannon (Vic)	1. Peter Wallmueller (Vic) 2. Jamie-Lee Guo (ACT) 3. Peter Gregoric (SA)
U10G	1. Kashish Christian (NSW) 2. Grace Shan (NSW) 3. Hannah Derwent (ACT)	1. Kashish Christian (NSW) 2. Hannah Derwent (ACT) 3. Teagan Lee (Tas)	1. Kashish Christian (NSW) 2. Hannah Derwent (ACT)	1. Kashish Christian (NSW) 2. Hannah Derwent (ACT)
U8	1. Ethan Lim (Vic) 2. Rowan Willathgamuwa (NSW) 3. Kevin Willathgamuwa (NSW)	1. Ethan Lim (Vic) 2. Rowan Willathgamuwa (NSW) 3. Kevin Willathgamuwa (NSW)	1. Noah Gong (NSW) 2. Kevin Willathgamuwa (NSW) 3. Ethan Lim (Vic)	1. Rowan Willathgamuwa (NSW) 2. Ethan Lim (Vic) 3. Kevin Willathgamuwa (NSW)
U8G	1. Yuvini Perera (Tas)	1. Yuvini Perera (Tas)	1. Yuvini Perera (Tas)	1. Yuvini Perera (Tas)

Note re Problem Solving: The awards for the Girls Under 18, Girls Under 16 and Girls Under 14 as originally announced were mostly incorrect as one competitor had been omitted as a result of a clerical error by TCA staff. The results were checked and re-declared as shown here.

Problem Solving Prizes

Dennis Hale Prize: Split between Bobby Cheng and Ethan Derwent

Australian Chess Enterprises Magazine Subscriptions: Yita Choong, Gene Lai, Martin Jack, Punala Kiripitige, David Cannon, Stuart Mason

Chess Discount Sales Book Prizes: Ari Dale, Stephen Solomon, Thomas Hendrey, Frank Meerbach (last three named are rumoured to be adults!)

Our thanks to **Nigel Nettheim** and **Peter Wagg** for their excellent work as markers of the contest.

Major Changes Ahead For Australian Junior

This is it folks, the last Australian Junior to be held in this gruelling 12-day format. At an equally gruelling 2 _ year hour meeting (which your editor avoided by pleading he had a yepsen of bulletin hassles to deal with, and was widely praised for his cleverness in thus finding an excuse for missing*) the AusJCL has taken action to cut the length of the tournament. From next year the following is intended:

- U16/18 events cut to nine rounds (double round day rounds 2 and 3, day four for lightning/problem solving)
- U12/U14 events cut to nine rounds over last five days
- U8/U10 events cut to nine or eleven rounds over first three days
- Shorter time controls for most divisions – 60/+10 for U8/U10, 90/+30 for the rest
- Each age group U8 through U18 and U8G through U18G as a separate tournament subject to numbers (Girls events in particular may need combining)

These are major changes and they are necessary ones, because the tournament in its present format is neither fish nor fowl in terms of the twin goals of strong fields and mass participation (though we did surprisingly well on the first criterion this time) and is simply too long for almost everyone in the busy and expensive world we live in. At the same time, having hosted the last of the 12-day epics it is hard to avoid a degree of nostalgia for the superceded format.

* Bonham's theory of meetings: Any meeting that has been going for more than ninety minutes should be declared closed immediately and all remaining business delegated to the three philodoxes who have done the most windbagging.

Australian Junior 2010: The Crew

Tournament Committee Russell Horton, Mellissa Harvey, Kevin Bonham *Arbiters* IA Charles Zworestine, IA Roland Eime *Assistant Arbiter* Scott Colliver *Largely Notional DOP* Kevin Bonham *Actually Doing Quite A Lot Of That DOP Stuff* Russell Horton *Accommodation* Mellissa Harvey *Webmaster* Ross George *Tourism and Media* Graham Richards *Budget* Russell Horton *Accounts* Kevin Bonham *Data Entry* Thomas Hendrey *Canteen, T-Shirts, BBQs, Trophies etc* Mellissa Harvey *assisted in canteen by* Madeleine and Alina Krasnicki and Meg Bryant among others *Problem Solving* Nigel Nettheim and Peter Wagg *Photos* Glen Gibbs *Simul GM* Ian Rogers *General Assistance* Brenda Short, Sue Fifield, Merran Dyer, Tom Krasnicki, Nigel Frame, Reg Harvey, Abbey Throssell and many others *Results Desk* Several of the above plus many wonderfully helpful chess parents – thank you! *Thanks to all Tasmanian chess clubs for their support of this event and deepest apologies to anyone I forgot, you'll probably hate us forever now (sobs ...)*

AusJCL Logo

It's great that the AusJCL Logo includes Tasmania at all. However, one little black square askew from the rest isn't proportional to the size of the Tasmanian junior chess community (the presence at this tournament just the tip of an iceberg of thousands). Especially not if the rest of Australia is two chessboards. Partway through tournament preparations a mysterious Gremlin snuck into some copies of the logo and altered it to make Tassie a happy little properly-placed three-square smiley hippy loveheart thing. Nobody complained so either you're all inadvertists or people think the change is excellent and we can look forward to it being formally adopted and used in the future!

And Finally

I hope players have not minded having their games, and sometimes their errors, put under the microscope in the interests of hopefully instructive comments, the odd bad joke, using up my obscure word quota and having the games section more than just a list of moves. I have tried to go easy on the ??s. If its any consolation, I don't think anything anyone has done here is quite as bad (for their level of play) as what I managed against one Andrew Fenn (887) in the Aus Junior Reserves (oh yeah) in Adelaide, 1988. With rook knight and six pawns vs rook and two pawns, I managed to drop a rook by playing an unsound combination and then still lose with knight and six for rook and two.

1. Samuel Dalton – Bobby Cheng

A strong opening by Samuel whose position out of the opening was at the very least safe. However a subtle mistake in a knight ending results in the new Champion snatching a win that, as it turns out, he does not need.

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. bxc3 Qa5 7. Bd2 Qa4 8. Qg4 g6 9. Qd1 b6 10. Nf3 Ba6 11. Bxa6 Nxa6 12. O-O Rc8 13. Qe2 Nb8 14. Rfc1 h6 15. Qd3 Ne7 16. Be3 Kd7 17. dxc5 bxc5 18. c4 Qxc4 19. Qxc4 dxc4 20. Nd2 Nd5 21. Nxc4 Ke7 22. Rab1 Nd7 23. Rb7 Rc7 24. Rxc7 Nxc7 25. Rb1 Nd5 26. Rb7 Nxe3 27. fxe3 a6 28. Nb6 Rd8 29. Kf2 Ke8 30. Nc4 Rb8 31. Ra7 Rb1 32. Nd6+ Ke7 33. Ne4 (33.Nxf7! wins a pawn although after 33...Rb2 34.Nxh6 Rxc2+ the position needs careful handling) Kd8 34. Ra8+ Kc7 35. Ra7+ Kc6 36. Rxa6+ Rb6 37. Rxb6+ Kxb6 38. a4 Nxe5 39. a5+ Kxa5 40. Nxc5 Ng4+ 41. Kf3? (The decisive error. Compare 41.Ke2 Nxh2 42.Nb7+ followed by Nd8 recouping the pawn) 41...Nxh2+ 42. Kf4 (42.Kg3 fails after Nf1+ 43.Kf2 Nd2 and now the Nb7+ idea does not work because black will be able to check on e4 then reach d6) 42...Kb5 43. Nb7 f6 44. Nd8 e5+ 45. Ke4 Kc4 46. Nf7 Ng4 47. Nh8 g5 48. Nf7 h5 49. Nd6+ Kc3 50. Kf3 Kxc2 51. Nf5 Kd3 52. Ng7 e4+ 53. Kg3 Nxe3 54. Nxh5 f5 55. Kf2 Ng4+ 56. Ke1 f4 57. Ng7 Ne3 58. Kf2 g4 59. Ne6 g3+ 60. Kg1 Nd5 61. Ne5+ Ke3 62. Kf1 f3 63. Nb3 f2 64. Ne5 Kd4 65. Nb3+ Kc3 66. Nd2 Kd3 67. Nc4 Kxc4 68. Ke2 Kd4 69. Kf1 e3 70. Ke2 Nc3+ 71. Kf3 f1=Q+ 72. Kxg3 e2 73. Kh2 Qf4+ 74. g3 Qf2+ 75. Kh3 Ne4 76. Kh4 Qxg3+ 77. Kh5 Qg5# 0-1

2. Andrew Brown – James Morris

Andrew had some chances to keep the pawn for good but once James got it back the game was always likely to be drawn, unless James resigned to get to the airport on time of course!

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Qc2 c5 5. e3 exd4 6. exd4 O-O 7. a3 Be7 8. Bd3 d5 9. cxd5 exd5 10. Nf3 Nc6 11. h3 h6 12. b4 Be6 13. Be3 Rc8 14. Qb2 Re8 15. Ne2 Bd6 16. O-O Ne4 17. Ne5 Bb8 18. Nxc6 bxc6 19. Ba6 Rc7 20. Rac1 Rce7 21. Rxc6 Bd7 22. Rc2 Re6 23. Bd3 Rg6 24. Nf4 Bxf4 25. Bxf4 Qh4 26. Bxe4 dxe4 27. Bg3 Qg5 28. Rc5 f5 29. Qb3+ Kh7 30. h4 Qg4 31. Qe3 Rf8 32. Qf4 Qe2 33. h5 Qxh5 34. Qxe4 Bc6 35. Qe5 Ba8 36. Rfc1 (36.Qe7!) Qg4 37. d5 f4 38. Rc4 Rf5 39. Qb8 Bxd5 40. Rxf4 Rxf4 41. Qxf4 Qxf4 42. Bxf4 Rxc2+ 43. Kf1 Rg4 44. Be3 a6 45. Ke2 Rc4 46. Rd1 Rc2+ 47. Kd3 Ra2 48. Kd4 Bf3 49. Rd3 h5 50. Kc5 h4 51. Bg5 Rxf2 52. Bxh4 Rc2+ 53. Kb6 Rc6+ 54. Ka7 Be2 55. Re3 Bb5 56. Be7 Kg6 57. Rg3+ Kf7 58. Be5 g6 59. Rg1 Kf6 60. Ra1 Kf5 61. a4 Bd3 62. Ra3 Ke4 63. Kb7 Rf6 64. Rb3 g5 65. Bb6 g4 66. b5 axb5 67. a5 g3 68. Rb4+ Kf3 69. Rb3 Ke2 70. Rb2+ Kf1 71. a6 g2 72. Bd4 Rd6 73. Be3 Re6 74. Bd4 Re2 75. Rb3 Be4+ 76. Kb6 Rf2 77. Bxf2 Kxf2 78. Rb2+ Ke3 79. Rxc2 1/2-1/2

3. Anthony Milton – Yilun Ding

Yilun came home strongly in the last round to tie for third. Here is another Slav game where white simply cannot handle the queenside pawn roll.

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Nf3 dxc4 5. Bg5 b5 6. Bxf6 exf6 7. e3 Bb4 8. Be2 O-O 9. O-O f5 10. Qc2 Be6 11. a4 Bxc3 12. Qxc3 Nd7 13. axb5 cxb5 14. Ra6 Nb8 15. Ra2 a5 16. Raa1 Nc6 17. Rfd1 Bd5 18. Nd2 Qb6 19. Qc2 g6 20. b3 cxb3 21. Nxb3 b4 22. Nc5 Rfd8 23. Bc4 Ne7 24. f3 Bxc4 25. Qxc4 Nd5 26. Qb3 Nc3 27. Rd3 Rab8 28. Kf1 Qb5 29. Ke1 a4 30. Qc2 Ra8 31. Kd2 Rdc8 32. Qb2 Nd5 33. Qa2 Nb6 34. Rc1 b3 35. Nxb3 axb3 36. Rxc8+ Rxc8 37. Qxb3 Qa5+ 38. Ke2 Nd5 39. g3 Rc1 40. Rd2 Nc3+ 41. Kd3 Qa6+ 42. Qc4 Qxc4+ 0-1

4. Anton Smirnov – Yi Yuan

Entertaining if not especially accurate game that goes back and forth a few times before white blunders on move 33.

1. e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Bc4 Nc6 4. d3 Na5 5. Bb3 Nxb3 6. axb3 d6 7. f4 exf4 8. Bxf4 Be7 9. Nf3 O-O 10. O-O c6 11. Qd2 d5 12. e5 Ne8 13. d4 Nc7 14. Rae1 b6 15. Kh1 a5 16. Ng1 Ne6 17. Bg3 Bb4 18. Nge2 Ba6 19. Rf2 c5 20. Nf4 Qg5 21. dxc5 Bxc5 22. Ncxd5 Bxf2 23. Qxf2 Nxf4 24. Bxf4 Qd8 25. Nxb6 Rb8 26. Na4 Bb5 27. Nc3 Kh8 28. Qc5 Qb6 29. Qd5 Bc6 30. Qd2 Rbd8 31. Qe2 Qb4 32. Bg3 a4 33. Nxa4 Rd2 34. c3 Rxe2 35. cxb4 Rxc2 36. b5 Bf3 37. Rf1 Rxc3+ 0-1

5. Samuel Grigg – Eugene Schon

One of those “is the glass half empty or half full?” type games. At one stage black is two pawns up and the Marshall seems to be running out of holler. Then he loses a piece to a neat trick and in the end does remarkably well to save.

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 c6 4. e4 dxe4 5. Nxe4 Bb4+ 6. Bd2 Qxd4 7. Bxb4 Qxe4+ 8. Ne2 Nd7 9. Qd2 c5 10. Bc3 Ngf6 11. O-O-O Qxc4 12. b3 Qd5 13. Qe3 Qe4 14. Qg3 Qg6 15. Qf3 Nd5 16. Nf4 Qg5 17. Bd2 Nxf4 18. Bxf4 Qf6 19. Qg3 O-O 20. Bd3 e5 21. Bg5 Qc6 22. Rhe1 c4 23. Be4 Qc5 24. Rd5 Qa3+ 25. Kbl cxb3 26. axb3 f5 27. Be2 Rf7 28. f4 e4 29. Qc3 Nb6 30. Rd8+ Rf8 31. Qe5 Rxd8 32. Bxd8 Qf8 33. Rd1 Nd7 34. Qd5+ Qf7 35. Qa5 Nb8 (Nf8!) 36. Be7! Bd7 (N back to d7 looks better) 37. Qd8+ Be8 38. Bd6 Qd7 39. Bc7 Qxd8 40. Rxd8 Kf7 41. Rxb8 Rxb8 42. Bxb8 a6 43. Kc1 Ke6 44. Kd2 Kd5 45. Ba7 b5 46. Kc3 a5 47. Bd1 b4+ 48. Kb2 Kc6 49. h3 h5 50. Bd4 g6 51. Bf6 Kb6 52. Bd8+ Ka6 53. g4 hxg4 54. hxg4 Bb5 55. gxf5 gxf5 56. Bh4 Bd3 57. Kc1 Kb5 58. Kd2 Bf1 59. Ke3 a4 60. bxa4+ Kc4 61. Be2+ (Now black finds an amazing escape. Instead 61.Bf3 b3 62.Bh5 intending Be8 etc should win eventually as white should be able to reach KBB vs K) Bxe2 62. Kxe2 b3 63. Kd2 Kb4 64. a5 Kxa5 65. Kc3 Ka4 66. Be7 e3 67. Bf6 Ka3 68. Kd3 h2 69. Kc2 b1=R 70. Kxb1 e2 71. Bc3 Kb3 72. Ba5 Kc4 73. Kc2 Kd4 74. Kd2 Ke4 75. Bc7 Kf3 76. Ke1 Ke3 77. Bb8 Kf3 1/2-1/2 What a scramble!

6. John Papantoniou – Alastair Cameron

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. d4 Bg7 5. Bf4 c5 6. e3 Nc6 7. Nb5 O-O 8. Be2 Bf5 9. O-O a6 10. Nc3 dxc4 11. Bxc4 b5 12. Be2 cxd4 13. Nxd4 Nxd4 14. exd4 Nd5 15. Bg3 Rc8 16. Qd2 Qa5 17. Rfc1 Rfd8 18. Qe1 Bxd4 19. Nxd5 Qxe1+ 20. Rxe1 Rxd5 21. Rad1 Bc2 22. Bf3 Rdd8 23. Rd2 Bxb2 24. Rxd8+ Rxd8 25. Rxe7 Bf6 26. Ra7 Ba4 27. Rxa6 Rd2?!?!? 28. Rxf6?!?!? Rxa2 29. h3 1-0

7. Kevin Tan – Alex Stahnke

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. Bf4 O-O 5. e3 d6 6. Bc4 Nbd7 7. Qe2 c5 8. O-O-O a6 9. dxc5 Nxc5 10. e4 b5 11. Bb3 b4 12. Nd5 Nfxe4 13. Ng5 Nxb3+ 14. axb3 e6 15. Nxe4 exd5 16. Rxd5 Bb7 17. Rxd6 Qa5 18. Kb1 Qf5 19. Nc5 Qxc5 20. Rd7 Bc6 21. Bd6 Qb5 22. Qxb5 axb5 23. Rc7 Rfc8 24. Rxc8+ Rxc8 25. f3 Bf8 26. Bxf8 Kxf8 27. Rd1 Re8 28. Rd4 Re1+ 0-1

8. Yita Choong- Nicholas Deen-Cowell

Even with this relative shocker in the final round black still performed 250 points above his rating for the tournament!

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. Qa4+ Bd7 5. Qb3 dxc4 6. Qxc4 a6 7. g3 b5 8. Qh4 Bc6 9. Bg2 Bg7 10. O-O O-O 11. d3 Re8 12. a4 Nbd7 13. Bh6 Bh8 14. Rfc1 Rb8 15. axb5 axb5 16. e4 b4 17. Ne2 Ba8 18. Ned4 c5 19. Nb3 Rc8 20. Nbd2 Nxe4 21. Nxe4 Bxb2 22. Nfg5 Bxa1 23. Rxa1 Ne5?? (23... Bxe4) 24. Bg7 h5 25. Bxe5 f6 26. Nxf6+ exf6 27. Qc4+ Kg7 28. Ra7+ Kh6 29. Nf7+ 1-0

9. Jonas Muller – Allen Setiabudi

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. c3 d5 4. exd5 Qxd5 5. d4 Nf6 6. Be2 Nc6 7. O-O Be7 8. c4 Qd8 9. dxc5 Qxd1 10. Rxd1 Bxc5 11. Nc3 O-O 12. a3 b6 13. b4 Be7 14. Bf4 Bb7 15. Nb5 Rfd8 16. Bc7 Rdc8 17. Bd6 Rd8 18. Bxe7 Nxe7 19. Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.

Nxa7 Ne4 21. Rd1 Rxd1+ 22. Bxd1 Nc3 23. Bc2 Ne2+ 24. Kf1 Bxf3 25. gxf3 Nf4 26. a4 1-0

10. PengYu Chen – Fedja Zulfic

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. d4 Bg4 4. f3 Bf5 5. Bb5+ Nbd7 6. g4 Bg6 7. Nc3 a6 8. Ba4 b5 9. Bb3 Nb6 10. a4 Nfxd5 11. Nxd5 Nxd5 12. Qe2 e6 13. axb5 Bb4+ 14. Kf1 a5 15. c3 Be7 16. Nh3 h5 17. Nf4 Nxf4 18. Bxf4 hxg4 19. fxg4 Bd6 20. Bxd6 Qxd6 21. Qf3 Ke7 22. Kg2 Rh4 23. h3 Rah8 24. Rae1 Bh5 25. gxh5 R8xh5 26. Qg3 Rf4 27. d5 a4 28. Ba2 g5 29. Rhf1 Rh6 30. Qxg5+ 1-0

11. Alastair Dyer – Benjamin Encel

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be2 Bg7 7. Nb3 d6 8. O-O O-O 9. Bg5 a5 10. a4 Be6 11. Kh1 Nb4 12. f4 Rc8 13. Nd4 Bc4 14. f5 Bxe2 15. Qxe2 Nd7 16. Rad1 Ne5 17. Ncb5 Nec6 18. Nxc6 Rxc6 19. c3 Na6 20. f6 Bxf6 21. Bxf6 exf6 22. Qd2 Qe7 23. Qd4 Nc5 24. Nxd6 Rd8 25. Nf5 Qd7 26. Qxd7 Rxd7 27. Rxd7 gxf5 28. Rd8+ Kg7 29. Rxf5 Nxa4 30. Rb5 b6 31. Kg1 Re6 32. Re8 Nc5 33. Rb8 Nd7 34. Rb7 Rd6 35. Rd5 1-0

12. Sebastian Jule – Vincent Horton

Vincent shows great fighting qualities (not for the first time in this tournament) as he pulls off an incredible win despite a very bad opening.

1. d4 d6 2. e4 e5 3. dxe5 dxe5 4. Qxd8+ Kxd8 5. Bc4 f6 6. Be3 Nd7 7. Nc3 c6 8. O-O-O Kc7 9. Nge2 Nb6 10. Bb3 Bd7 11. Rd2 Bb4 12. Rhd1 Be8 13. a3 Be7 14. Ng1 (14.Nf4!! puts black away) Rd8 15. Rxd8 Bxd8 16. a4 Be7 17. a5 Nc8 18. f4 Bb4 19. fxe5 fxe5 20. Nf3 Bh5 21. Nxe5 Bxd1 22. Nf7 Bh5 23. Nxb8 Nf6 24. Bf4+ Kd7 25. e5 Bxc3 26. bxc3 Nd5 27. Bd2 Ke7 28. c4 Nc7 29. Bb4+ Ke8 30. h3 Be2 31. g4 Bf1 32. h4 Be2 33. g5 g6 34. Kd2 Bg4 35. Ke3 Ne6 36. Ba4 Ne7 37. a6 b5 38. Bxe7 bxa4 39. Ba3 c5 40. Ke4 Kf8 41. Nxb6+ hxg6 42. Kd5 Ke7 43. Kc6 Nd4+ 44. Kb7 Kd7 45. Bxc5 Nxc2 46. h5 Bxb5 47. e6+ Kxe6 48. Bxa7 Kd7 49. Bb8

Bf3+ 50. Ka7 a3 51. c5 a2 52. c6+ Bxc6 53. Bc7 a1=Q 54. Bb6 Nb4 55. Ba5 Qxa5 56. Kb8 Qb6# 0-1

13. Matthew Bennett – Gene Lai

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e3 e6 5. Nbd2 Bd6 6. Bd3 O-O 7. O-O Nbd7 8. e4 dxe4 9. Nxe4 Nxe4 10. Bxe4 Nf6 11. Bc2 h6 12. b3 c5 13. Bb2 (13. d5 exd5 14. cxd5 Nxd5) 13... b6 14. Qd3 cxd4 15. Bxd4 Bc5 1/2-1/2

14. Kevin Hendrey – Nathan Hibberd

White messes up a very nice looking attack then black squanders a totally won (at one point mating) position.

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 e6 3. g3 b6 4. Bg2 Bb7 5. f4 a6 6. Nf3 Bd6 7. O-O Bc7 8. d3 Nc6 9. Be3 Qf6 10. d4 cxd4 11. Nxd4 O-O-O 12. e5 Qg6 13. f5 exf5 14. Nxf5 Nxe5 15. Nd5 Bxd5 16. Qxd5 Nc6 17. Be4 Re8 18. Bd4 Nf6 19. Bxf6 Qxf6 20. Rad1 Qd8 21. Nxb7 Re5 22. Qd3 Nb4 23. Qc4 Qe7 24. Rde1 (24.Bf5!) 24...d5 25. Bf5+ Kb8 26. Qc3 Nxa2 27. Qb3 Rxe1 28. Qxa2 Qe3+ 29. Kg2 Qe2+ (29...Re2+ mates quickly) 30. Rf2 Qd1 31. Qxa6 Qd4 32. Rf3 Qd2+ (32...Rg1+ wins very easily) 33. Rf2 Qa5 34. Qd3 Qa2 35. Qc3 Qa5 36. b4 Qa1 37. Qxa1 Rxa1 38. Nh5 Rb1 1/2-1/2

15. Lawrence Bretag – Andrew Fifield

1. d4 g6 2. Nf3 Bg7 3. e3 Nf6 4. b3 d6 5. Bb2 O-O 6. Bd3 Nc6 7. Nbd2 Nd7 8. c4 e5 9. d5 Ne7 10. e4 f5 11. b4 f4 12. Nb3 h6 13. c5 g5 14. Nfd2 Nf6 15. Qc2 Ng6 16. O-O-O h5 17. Kb1 g4 18. Rcl Nh4 19. g3 fxg3 20. hxg3 Ng6 21. Bb5 Bh6 22. cxd6 cxd6 23. Qc7 Qxc7 24. Rxc7 a6 25. Bd3 Ne8 26. Rc2 Rxf2 27. Rxb5 Bxd2 28. Rxd2 Rxd2 29. Nxd2 b5 30. Nb3 Nf6 31. Rh2 Bd7 32. Bc1 Kg7 33. Bh6+ Kf7 34. Bg5 Rh8 35. Rf2 Rh5 36. Rxf6+ 1-0

16. Adam Hayman – Marcus Bretag

1. e4 e6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 Be7 4. Be3 O-O 5. Be2 b6 6. f3 Bb7 7. Qd2

d5 8. e5 Nfd7 9. Nd1 c5 10. c3 Nc6 11. f4 Rc8 12. Nf3 f6 13. O-O cxd4 14. cxd4 f5 15. Nc3 a6 16. Rfc1 b5 17. Rab1 Nb6 18. b3 Ba3 19. Rd1 b4 20. Na4 Nxa4 21. bxa4 Qa5 22. Ne1 Qxa4 23. Nd3 Nxd4 24. Bxd4 Rc2 25. Qe1 Rfc8 26. Nxb4 Bxb4 27. Rxb4 Qxa2 28. Rxb7 Rxe2 29. Qg3 g6 30. Qg5 Qc2 31. Rf1 Qd2 32. Qh6 1-0

17. Simon Karumbi – Joshua Bishop

1. c4 e6 2. g3 Nf6 3. d3 d5 4. cxd5 exd5 5. Bg2 Bb4+ 6. Bd2 Be7 7. Nf3 O-O 8. O-O Bg4 9. h3 Be6 10. Qc2 Nc6 11. Nc3 h6 12. d4 Bd6 13. Nb5 Be7 14. Bf4 Bd6 15. Nxd6 cxd6 16. Rac1 Qd7 17. Kh2 Rac8 18. Qb3 Ne7 19. Rxc8 Rxc8 20. Rc1 Re8 21. Qa3 Ne4 22. Be3 a6 23. Nd2 Nf5 24. Nxe4 dxe4 25. g4 Nxe3 26. Qxe3 Bxa2 27. Bxe4 d5 28. Qa3 Bc4 29. Bd3 Bxd3 30. Qxd3 Qe7 31. e3 Qf6 32. Kg2 b5 33. b4 Qe6 34. Rc5 Qe4+ 35. Qxe4 dxe4 36. Kg3 g5 37. Rc6 Re6 38. d5 Rg6 39. d6 Kf8 40. Rc8+ Kg7 41. d7 1-0

18. Stephen Daenke – Max Thornley

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Nf3 Bg4 5. Ne5 Bf5 6. cxd5 cxd5 7. Qb3 Be6 8. Qxb7 Nbd7 9. Nc6 Qc8 10. Qxc8+ Rxc8 11. Nxa7 Ra8 12. Ncb5 Kd8 13. Bf4 Nb6 14. Bc7+ 1-0

19. Owen Short – Charlie Smith

1. d4 f5 2. Bg5 Nf6 3. Bxf6 exf6 4. a3 Be7 5. e3 O-O 6. Bd3 d5 7. h3 Qe8 8. Qf3 Qf7 9. Nd2 g6 10. Ne2 c6 11. O-O-O a5 12. g4 fxg4 13. hxg4 f5 14. gxf5 Bxf5 15. Bxf5 Qxf5 16. Qxf5 Rxf5 17. f3 Nd7 18. Rh3 Raf8 19. Rdh1 R5f7 20. e4 dxe4 21. fxe4 Bg5 22. Kd1 Bxd2 23. Kxd2 Nf6 24. Nc3 Ng4 25. Rg1 Rf2+ 26. Ke1 h5 27. Ne2 Kh7 28. Rxc4 Rf1+ 29. Kd2 Rb1 30. Rg1 Rxb2 31. Rb3 Rxb3 32. cxb3 Rf3 33. Rg3 Rxc3 34. Nxc3 h4 35. Nf1 g5 36. Ke2 g4 37. Kf2 Kg6 38. Ne3 Kg5 39. e5 Kf4 40. Nxc4 Kxc4 1-0

20. Damar Bull-Quijano – Jack O'Shaughnessy

1. e4 d6 2. d4 e5 3. dxe5 dxe5 4. Qxd8+ Kxd8 5. Nf3 Nc6 6. Bb5 Nf6 7. Bxc6 bxc6 8. Nxe5 Be6 9. Nxc6+ Ke8 10. Nc3 Bd6 11. e5 Kd7 12. exd6 Kxc6 13. dxc7 Kxc7 14. O-O Bf5 15. Bf4+ Kd7 16. Rac1 Rhe8 17. Rfd1+ Ke7 18. Bd6+ Ke6 19. Rd2 Ne4 20. Re1 Kf6 21. Nxe4+ Rxe4 22. Rxe4 Bxe4 23. Re2 Bd5 24. Be5+ Kg6 25. a3 f6 26. Rd2 Bf7 27. Bc3 Re8 28. h4 Re1+ 29. Kh2 Rc1 30. g4 h6 31. h5+ Kg5 32. Rd7 Be6 33. Rxc7+ Kh4 34. Bxf6# 1-0

21. Aston Taminsyah – James Briant

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 Bf5 5. cxd5 Nxd5 6. Nxd5 Qxd5 7. e3 e6 8. Bd3 Nd7 9. O-O Bd6 10. Re1 Bxd3 11. Qxd3 O-O 12. e4 Qh5 13. h3 Rad8 14. e5 Be7 15. Qc2 c5 16. Bf4 Re8 17. Qa4 Rc7 18. Qxa7 cxd4 19. Qxd4 Bc5 20. Qe4 Nb6 21. b4 Be7 22. Rac1 Rfc8 23. Rxc7 Rxc7 24. Rc1 Rd7 25. Be3 Nd5 26. Rc8+ Rd8 27. Rxd8+ Bxd8 28. Qc4 f6 29. Qc8 Qe8 30. exf6 gxf6 31. Nd4 Kf7 32. Qxb7+ Qe7 33. Qxe7+ Bxe7 34. b5 Bc5 35. Nc2 Nxe3 36. Nxe3 Ke7 37. Nc4 e5 38. a4 Kd7 39. g4 Ke7 40. Kg2 Kd7 41. f3 Ke6 42. h4 Kd5 43. Na5 Bb6 44. Nb7 Kc4 45. a5 Bd4 46. b6 Kb5 47. Nd8 Kxa5 48. b7 Ba7 49. Ne6+ Kb6 50. b8=Q+ Bxb8 51. Nxb8 1-0

22. Ryan O'Rourke – Brett Dommersnes

1. d4 f5 2. Nf3 d5 3. e3 Nf6 4. c4 e6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Be2 Be7 7. O-O O-O 8. b3 a6 9. Bb2 Bd7 10. cxd5 exd5 11. Bd3 b5 12. a3 Nb8 13. b4 c6 14. Ne5 Be8 15. Bxf5 Nfd7 16. Nxd7 Nxd7 17. Qc2 g6 18. Be6+ Kh8 19. Bxd7 Bxd7 20. Rae1 Bd6 21. e4 Qh4 22. e5 Bc7 23. Ne2 Bf5 24. Qxc6 Rac8 25. Qxd5 Be4 26. Qb3 Qg5 27. Ng3 Bb7 28. Be1 Qd8 29. Bh6 Re8 30. Qf7 Rg8 31. Qf6+ Qxf6 32. exf6 Rcd8 33. f7 Bd6 34. fxg8=Q+ Kxc8 35. Ne4 Bf8 36. Bxf8 Kxf8 37. Nc5 Bc6 38. Ne6+ Ke7 39. Nxd8+ Kxd8 40. Re6 Kd7 41. Rfe1 g5 42. Rxc6 Kxc6 43. Re5 Kd6 44. Rxc6 h6 45. Re5 Kc6 46. f4 Kd6 47. f5 Kd7 48. f6 Kc6 49. f7 a5 50. f8=Q axb4 51. Qxb4 Kb6 52. Qxb5+ Kc7 53. Re6 Kc8 54. Qc6+ Kd8 55. Rxh6 Ke7 56. Rh7+ Kd8 57. Qa8# 1-0

23. Kirk Mackintosh – Mitchell Reid

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. O-O Nf6 5. d3 d6 6. Bg5 Bg4 7. h3 Bh5 8. Nc3 Nd4 9. Nd5 Nxf3+ 10. gxf3 h6 11. Bxf6 gxf6 12. Nc3 Qd7 13. Nd5 O-O-O 14. Nxf6 Rhg8+ 15. Nxc3 Rxc8+ 16. Kh2 Rg7 17. Rg1 Rh7 18. Rg8+ Qd8 19. Rxd8+ Kxd8 20. Qg1 Rh8 21. Qg7 Re8 22. Bxf7 Re7 23. Qf8+ Kd7 24. Bxh5 Bxf2 25. Bg4+ Re6 26. Qf7+ Kc8 27. Bxe6+ Kb8 28. Qf8# 1-0

Under 18 Girls

1. Abbie Kanagarajah – Caroline Shan

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Be7 6. Re1 b5 7. Bb3 O-O 8. c3 d5 9. exd5 Nxd5 10. d4 exd4 11. Nxd4 Nxd4 12. Qxd4 c6 13. Nd2 Bf6 14. Qd3 Nf4 15. Qf3 Nd3 16. Rd1 Nxc1 17. Ne4 Ne2+ 18. Qxe2 Qe7 19. Nxf6+ Qxf6 20. Re1 Bf5 21. Rad1 h6 22. Qf3 Rad8 23. h3 Qg6 24. Qe3 Be2 25. Bxc2 Qxc2 26. Rxd8 Rxd8 27. Re2 Qb1+ 28. Kh2 Qxa2 29. Qb6 Qd5 30. Qxa6 Qd6+ 31. g3 Qd3 32. Qb6 Qxe2 33. Qxd8+ Kh7 34. Qd4 Qxb2 35. Qe4+ g6 36. Qf3 Kg7 37. Qe3 1/2-1/2

2. Janaki Narenthran – Leteisha Simmonds

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. Nf3 Bd6 5. Bd3 Ne7 6. O-O Bf5 7. Re1 Qd7 8. Be3 Bxd3 9. Qxd3 Nbc6 10. Nc3 O-O-O 11. Nb5 f6 12. Nxd6+ Qxd6 13. a3 g5 14. b4 h5 15. b5 Na5 16. Bd2 Nac6 17. bxc6 Nxc6 18. Qf5+ Kb8 19. Re6 Qd7 20. Rae1 g4 21. Rxf6 Qxf5 22. Rxf5 gxf3 23. Rxf3 Nxd4 24. Rc3 Rdf8 25. Re7 Rhg8 26. Ree3 c6 27. Kf1 Nb5 28. Rb3 Re8 29. Rf3 Nd4 30. Rf7 Nxb3 31. cxb3 a6 32. Bf4+ Ka8 33. Rh7 Rh8 34. Rh6 Rxh6 35. Bxh6 d4 36. Bd2 e5 37. f4 b5 38. f5 Re5 39. f6 Rf5+ 40. Ke2 Rxf6 41. Kd3 Rf2 42. g3 Rxh2 43. Ke4 Rxd2 44. Kd5 Rg2 45. Kc6 d3 46. Kb6 d2 47. Ka5 d1=Q 48. b4 Kb7 49. a4 Qxa4# 0-1

3. Megan Setiabudi – Penelope Drastik

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. f4 g6 4. Nf3 Bg7 5. Bc4 e6 6. d3 Nge7 7. O-O O-O 8. Bb3 f5 9. e5 d6 10. exd6 Qxd6 11. Qe2 Kh8 12. Rfe1 Bxc3 13. bxc3 Nd8 14. Ng5 1-0

4. Winnie Yum – Joanne Mason

Black is very lucky to escape with a win after losing queen for rook.
1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. e3 Bf5 4. Bd3 Bxd3 5. cxd3 Nbd7 6. b3 e6 7. Ne5 Bb4+ 8. Nd2 O-O 9. O-O Bc3 10. Rb1 Nxe5 11. dxe5 Bxe5 12. f4 Bc3 13. Ba3 Re8 14. Nf3 Ba5 15. Ne5 Nd7 16. Bb2 Nxe5 17. Bxe5 f6 18. Bb2 e5 19. f5 c6 20. Qg4 Qb6 21. Rf3 Qb4 22. Qh5 Re7 23. Rh3 h6 24. Qg6 Qd2 25. Rf1 Bb6 26. Bc1 Qe2 27. Rhf3 Qxd3 28. Kh1 e4 29. R3f2 Bxe3 30. Bxe3 Qxe3 31. Qh5 d4 32. Re2 Qg5 33. Qh3 Rd8 34. g4 d3 35. Re3 b5 36. Qg3 c5 Freeing the queen was necessary. 37. h4 Qxe3 38. Qxe3 d2 39. Rd1 Rd3 40. Qxc5 Re5 41. Qc8+ Kh7 42. Qc2 Red5 43. Kg2 e3 44. Kf1 b4 45. Ke2 Rc3 46. Qe4 Rdc5 47. Qxb4 (47.g5 should win quickly here) 47...Rc1 48. Rf1?? (48.g5 is again good, but now only for a draw) 48...Rxf1 49. Qxc5 d1=Q+ 50. Kxe3 Qxg4 51. Qc4 Qf3+ 52. Kd4 Rd1+ 53. Kc5 Qxf5+ 54. Kb4 Qd3 55. Kb5 f5 56. Ka6 f4 57. Kxa7 Qxc4 58. bxc4 f3 59. c5 f2 60. c6 f1=Q 61. c7 Re1 62. Kb7 Qb5+ 63. Kc8 Qc6 0-1

5. Jenny Yum – Ruihong Lu

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qd6 4. Nf3 Bg4 5. Be2 Nf6 6. d4 e6 7. h3 Bh5 8. Be3 Be7 9. O-O Nbd7 10. Nd2 Bxe2 11. Qxe2 O-O 12. a3 Rfd8 13. Ne4 Qc6 14. Bg5 Nd5 15. Ne5 Nxe5 16. Bxe7 Nf4 17. Qe4 Qxe4 18. Nxe4 Rxd4 19. Nc5 Neg6 20. Nb3 Rd5 21. Bb4 Rad8 22. f3 h5 23. Rf2 Rg5 24. Kf1 Nd5 25. Bd2 Rg3 26. Nc5 f5 27. Nxe6 Re8 28. Re1 c6 29. Nd4 Rxe1+ 30. Kxe1 f4 31. Re2 Ne3 32. Bxe3 fxe3 33. Nf5 Rg5 34. Nxe3 Nf4 35. Rd2 Rb5 36. c4 Rb3 37. Kf2 Nd3+ 38. Ke2 Nxb2 39. g4 hxg4 40. hxg4 Kf7 41. f4 Ke6 (41...Rxe3+! 42.Kxe3 Nxc4+ etc with a won pawn ending) 42. Nf5 Nxc4 43. Nd4+ Kf6 44. Nxb3 Nxd2 45. Nxd2 b5 46. Kd3 Ke7 47. Kd4 Kd7 48. Kc5 a5 49. Nb3 a4 50. Na5 g6 51. Nxc6 b4 52. Nxb4 Kc7 53. Nd5+ Kd8 54. Nb6 Ke7 55.

Nxa4 Ke6 56. Nb6 Kf6 57. a4 g5 58. fxg5+ Kxg5 59. a5 Kxg4 60. a6 Kf5 61. a7 Ke6 62. a8=Q Ke5 63. Qd5+ Kf4 64. Kd4 Kg4 65. Qe5 Kf3 66. Qe4+ Kg3 67. Ke3 Kh3 68. Qg6 Kh4 69. Kf3 Kh3 70. Qg3# 1-0

6. Natasha Bortsova – Charlotte Dilnutt

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 e6 3. Bf4 Bd6 4. Bxd6 Qxd6 5. e3 Qb4+ 6. Nbd2 Qxb2 7. Bd3 Ne7 8. O-O O-O 9. Ng5 g6 10. h4 Nd7 11. h5 Nf6 12. h6 Nh5 13. g4 Nf6 14. Qf3 Nd7 15. Nb3 e5 16. Nc5 e4 17. Qf4 Qb6 18. Bb5 (18.Nxd7! and if Bxd7 19.Qe5 leads to mate) Qf6 (...Qxb5 is fine here because now if 19.Nxd7 Qxd7 and then Qe5 no longer works as e7 is protected) 19. Nxd7 Qxf4 20. exf4 c6 21. Bxc6 bxc6 22. Nf6+ Kh8 23. c3 Rd8 (...Ng8 perhaps but white is better) 24. Nxf7# 1-0

7. Carla Johansen – Jana Pretorius

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. c3 d6 4. d4 Nf6 5. Bd3 Bg4 6. Bc2 g6 7. Be3 Bg7 8. h3 Bxf3 9. Qxf3 Qb6 10. b3 cxd4 11. cxd4 Nxd4 12. Qd1 Nxc2+ 13. Qxc2 Qb4+ 14. Nd2 Nxe4 15. Rc1 Qc3 16. b4 Qxc2 17. Rxc2 Nxd2 18. Rxd2 Bc3 19. O-O Bxd2 20. Bxd2 O-O 21. a4 Rac8 22. b5 Rc4 23. a5 Rfc8 24. g3 Rc2 25. Be3 a6 26. Rb1 Ra2 27. bxa6 bxa6 28. Bb6 Rb8 29. Re1 Rb7 30. h4 Kf8 31. g4 Ke8 32. Kg2 Ra3 33. f3 Kd7 34. Rb1 Rxa5 35. Kg3 Rb5 36. Rxb5 axb5 37. Bd4 b4 38. g5 b3 39. Kg4 b2 40. Bxb2 Rxb2 41. h5 Re2 42. hxg6 hxg6 43. f4 d5 44. Kf3 Re6 45. Kg4 d4 46. f5 gxf5+ 47. Kxf5 d4 48. Kf4 d2 49. Kg3 d1=Q 50. Kf4 Qf1+ 51. Kg4 Re4+ 52. Kg3 Qf4+ 53. Kg2 Re2+ 54. Kgl Qf2+ 55. Kh1 Qh2# 0-1

Under 12 Open

1. Mason Carter – Andrew Pan

Mason had a strong position early in the game but Andrew defended well and just when it was looking like a draw (38.Nxf7!) a blunder gave black another win and a perfect score in the tournament.

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. Bd3 Nc6 5. c3 Nf6 6. Bf4 Bg4 7. Nf3 e6 8. O-O Bd6 9. Bxd6 Qxd6 10. Nbd2 O-O 11. Qc2 Rac8 12. Qb3 Qc7 13. h3 Bh5 14. Rfe1 Na5 15. Qc2 Nc4 16. Ne5 b5 17. a4 a6 18. axb5 axb5 19. Ndf3 Nd6 20. Ra6 Bxf3 21. Nxf3 b4 22. Ne5 bxc3 23. Rc6 Qb8 24. bxc3 Rxc6 25. Nxc6 Qc7 26. Ne5 Rc8 27. Rc1 g6 28. c4 dxc4 29. Nxc4 Qd7 30. Qb2 Nb5 31. Rb1 Qxd4 32. Nb6 Qxb2 33. Rxb2 Rc1+ 34. Kh2 Ne7 35. Nc4 Ncd5 36. Rb7 Nf4 37. Ne5 Rc5 38. Kg3 N6h5+ 39. Kf3 Rxe5 40. g4 Nxd3 0-1

2. Stuart Mason – Joshua Behar

White did seem better out of the opening with 2B for 2N but it didn't really go anywhere. Good to see better pawn endgame technique than in some other games in this tournament!

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. d4 Nf6 5. Nf3 c6 6. Bd2 Bf5 7. Ne5 e6 8. Nc4 Qc7 9. g3 Bb4 10. Bg2 O-O 11. O-O Bxc3 12. bxc3 Nbd7 13. Bf4 Qd8 14. Nd6 Qe7 15. Nxf5 exf5 16. Re1 Qa3 17. Qd3 Qa5 18. Qc4 Nb6 19. Qb4 Qxb4 20. cxb4 Nbd5 21. Bd2 Rfe8 22. a3 Ne4 23. Bxe4 fxe4 24. c4 Nb6 25. Rac1 Rad8 26. Be3 f5 27. Kf1 Kf7 28. Ke2 Ke6 29. Kd2 Rd7 30. Kc3 h6 31. Rg1 Rf7 32. Ra1 g5 33. Rae1 Kd7 34. h4 gxh4 35. gxh4 f4 36. Bd2 e3 37. fxe3 fxe3 38. Rxe3 Rxe3+ 39. Bxe3 Rf3 40. Kd3 Nxc4 41. Kxc4 Rxe3 42. Rg7+ Re7 43. Rxe7+ Kxe7 44. a4 Kd6 45. h5 a6 46. a5 Kd7 47. Kc5 Kc7 48. d5 cxd5 49. Kxd5 Kd7 50. Kc5 Kc7 51. b5 axb5 52. Kxb5 Kd7 53. Kb6 Kc8 1/2-1/2

3. Martin Jack – Callum Gray

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Bc5 4. Nxe5! Martin shows good knowledge of theory; this should lead to a big advantage for white with best play and Martin shows why Bxf2+ 5. Kxf2 Nxe5 6. Be2 d6 7. Rf1 Nf6 8. Kg1 O-O 9. d4 Ng6 10. Bg5 h6 11. Bxf6 gxf6 12. Qe1 Kg7 13. Qf2 c6 14. Bd3 Bd7 15. Ne2 Rh8 16. Ng3 h5 17. Be2 Bg4 18. Bxg4 hxg4 19. Nf5+ Kf8 20. Ne3 Qe7 21. Qxf6 Qxf6 22. Rxf6 Ke7 23. Rff1 Rag8 24. g3 Nf8 25.

c3 Nd7 26. Rf4 Rh5 27. Raf1 Rf8 28. Nf5+ Kf6 29. Nxd6+ Ke6 30. Nf5 Rg8 31. Ne3 f6 32. Nxd4 Rg6 33. Ne3 Rgh6 34. R1f2 c5 35. d5+ Kf7 36. Nf5 Rxf5 37. Rxf5 Ke7 38. h4 Ne5 39. Rxe5+ fxe5 40. Kg2 Ra6 41. Kh3 Ra4 42. h5 Rxe4 43. h6 Re1 44. h7 e4 45. h8=Q e3 46. Qf8+ Kd7 47. Rf7# 1-0 Very well played win by white.

4. Stuart Nicholls – Punala Kiripitige

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. e3 O-O 6. Nge2 c6 7. d4 exd4 8. exd4 d6 9. O-O Nbd7 10. d5 c5 11. Qb3 Re8 12. a4 Ne5 13. Ne4 Nxe4 14. Bxe4 f5 15. Bg2 b6 16. Bd2 Ba6 17. Rfc1 Nxc4 18. Rxc4 Rxe2 19. Rc2 Re7 20. Bg5 h6 21. Bxe7 Qxe7 22. Qe3 Qxe3 23. fxe3 Re8 24. Kf2 Bd3 25. Rd2 c4 26. a5 b5 27. a6 b4 28. Ra4 b3 29. Rb4 c3 30. Rxd3 c2 31. Rc4 Bxb2 32. Rxb3 c1=Q 33. Rxc1 Bxc1 34. Rc3 Bd2 35. Rd3 Bb4 36. Rb3 Bc5 37. Rc3 Rb8 38. Kf3 Rb2 39. h3 g5 40. Bf1 f4 41. Bd3 fxe3 42. Rc2 Rb8 43. Ke4 Kg7 44. Re2 Rb4+ 45. Kf3 Kf6 46. Bh7 Ra4 47. Bd3 Ke5 48. Kg2 Kxd5 49. Kf3 Kd4 50. Rxe3 Rb4 51. Ke2 Rb2+ 52. Kf3 h5 53. Bg6 g4+ 54. hxg4 hxg4+ 55. Kf4 Rf2+ 0-1

5. Ari Dale – Joshua Devarajh

Fantastic play by white early in the game but in the end he has to rely on an instructive freak win in a game that matches even the game between Anton Smirnov and Yita Choong as the most unbelievably exasperated ending.

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Bc4 Bg4 6. O-O e6 7. d4 Qb4 8. Bb3 c6 9. Re1 Bxf3 10. Qxf3 Qxd4 11. Bf4 Be7 12. Bxe6!? O-O White gets such a huge amount of play here that Black may as well have taken the bishop and got some material for it. 13. Bb3 Bb4 14. Rad1 Qc5 15. Bd6 Qb6 16. Bxf8 Bxf8 17. Ne4 Nd5 18. c4 Nb4 19. c5 Qc7 20. Nd6 Nd5 21. Rxd5 cxd5 22. Bxd5 Nc6 23. Qxf7+ (Should be good enough but 23.Nxf7 is much nastier) Qxf7 24. Bxf7+ Kh8 25. Bb3 g6 26. Nxb7 Bg7 27. Nd6 Bxb2 28. Re8+ Rxe8 29. Nxe8 Bd4 30. Bd5 Ne7 31. c6 Very risky Nxd5 32. c7 Nxc7 (32...Ne7! 33.Nd6 Bc5 and

after white promotes his knight is corralled by the bishop.) 33. Nxc7 Kg8 34. g3 Kf7 35. Kg2 Ke7 36. f4 Kd7 37. Nb5 Bc5 38. g4 Ke6 39. Kf3 h6 40. Ke4 a5 41. f5+ gxf5+ 42. gxf5+ Kf6 43. Nc3 Bd6 44. h4 h5 45. Nd5+ Kf7 46. Nf4 Be7 47. Ng6 Bd8 48. a4 Bf6 49. Ne5+ Ke8 50. Nf3 Ke7 51. Ng5 Kd6 52. Kf4 Kd5 53. Nf3 Be7 54. f6 Bxf6 55. Kf5 Bxh4 56. Nxb4 Kc4 57. Ke4 Kb4 58. Kd4 Kxa4 59. Kc4 Ka3 60. Kc3 a4 61. Nf3 Ka2 62. Kc2 h4 This doesn't lose by itself, but it contributes to the result because with only one pawn on the board, black can be forced to move that pawn. 63. Nxb4 a3 Amazingly, even with the knight on the other side of the board, this move gets mated by force. 64. Nf3 Ka1 65. Nd2 Ka2 66. Ne4 Ka1 67. Ne5 Ka2 68. Nd3 Ka1 69. Nc1 and black resigned in view of 69...a2 70. Nb3# 1-0 This is called "Stamma's Mate" (look it up!)

6. Harry Hughes – Matthew Pyper

This game was played the previous evening, as a culmination of problem that had developed in December when it was suddenly discovered that some entrants' computers had been showing the wrong dates for the tournament months after the dates had been changed to accommodate the Australian Championships having unexpectedly clashed with our intended dates. Probably a caching issue. Something for future organizers to watch out for.

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 c6 4. e3 f5 5. Nf3 Nf6 6. Ne5 Bd6 7. f4 O-O 8. Bd3 Nbd7 9. O-O Ne4 10. c5 Be7 11. Nxe4 fxe4 12. Be2 Nf6 13. Bd2 Qe8 14. b4 b6 15. Rb1 Bd8 16. Qc2 Bb7 17. Rfc1 Nd7 18. Nxd7 Qxd7 19. b5 Rc8 20. a4 Be7 21. Bb4 Rc7 22. Rb3 bxc5 23. dxc5 cxb5 24. axb5 Rfc8 25. Rc3 Bf6 26. c6 Bxc6 27. Rxc6 Bd8 28. Rxc7 Rxc7 29. Qd2 Rb7 30. Rc6 Bb6 31. Qc3 d4 32. Rc8+ Kf7 33. Rf8+ Kg6 34. Qe1 Bd8 35. Qg3+ Kh6 36. Qh3+ Bh4 37. Qxh4+ Kg6 38. Qh5# 1-0

7. Peter Wallmueller – Sasha Parsons

With this decisive win Peter secured the Under 10 title.

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 c5 4. cxd5 exd5 5. Nf3 Nf6 6. g3 Nc6 7. Bg2 Bg4 8. dxc5 Bxc5 9. Bg5 Bxf3 10. Bxf3 d4 11. Nd5 Ne5 12. Qa4+ Ned7 13. Bxf6 gxf6 14. Bg4 Rb8 15. Qxd7+ Qxd7 16. Nxf6+ Ke7 17. Nxd7 Bb4+ 18. Kd1 Rbd8 19. Ne5 Rde8 20. Nd3 Ba5 21. b4 Bb6 22. Kd2 a5 23. a3 Ra8 24. Bf3 Ra7 25. Nc5 Rb8 26. Rbc1 Bxc5 27. bxc5 b6 28. Rab1 1-0

8. Harry Briant – Ethan Derwent

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. f4 g6 4. Bc4 Bg7 5. Nf3 e6 6. O-O Nge7 7. Qe1 O-O 8. d3 Re8 9. Qh4 a6 10. a4 Rb8 11. f5 d5 12. f6 Nf5 13. exf5 Bxf6 14. Bg5 Bxg5 15. Nxd5 h5 16. fxg6 fxg6 17. g4 dxc4 18. gxh5 Qd4+ 19. Qxd4 cxd4 20. Nce4 cxd3 21. Nf6+ Kf8 22. Nxe8+ Kxe8 23. h6 Bd7 24. h7 Ke7 25. Rf7+ Kd6 26. Rg7 dxc2 27. Rg8 d3 28. Rxb8 d2 29. Ne4+ Kd5 30. Nxd2 Nxb8 31. h8=Q 1-0

9. Michael Kethro – Lachlan Cameron

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Bd3 Bd6 6. O-O O-O 7. Bg5 Nbd7 8. c3 h6 9. Bh4 Be7 10. Qc2 Nh5 11. Bxe7 Qxe7 12. Re1 Qd6 13. Ne5 Nxe5 14. Rxe5 Nf4 15. Nd2 c5 16. Rae1 c4 17. Bf1 g6 18. Re8 Rxe8 19. Rxe8+ Kg7 20. Bxc4 dxc4 21. Nxc4 Qc6 22. Qe4 Qxe4 23. Rxe4 Be6 24. d5 Nxd5 25. Rd4 Nf6 26. f3 Bxc4 27. Rxc4 Rd8 28. Kf1 Rd1+ 29. Ke2 Rg1 30. Kf2 Rc1 31. Rb4 Rc2+ 32. Kg1 b6 33. Ra4 a5 34. b4 Nd5 35. bxa5 bxa5 36. Rxa5 Nxc3 37. a4 Ra2 38. Rc5 Nxa4 39. Ra5 Nc3 40. Rc5 Ne2+ 41. Kf2 Nf4+ 42. Kg3 Nxd2 43. Rc3 g5 44. Rc6 Nh4 45. Rc3 Rg2+ 46. Kh3 Rg1 47. Rb3 Ng6 48. Rb4 Nf4+ 49. Rxf4 gxf4 50. Kh4 Kf6 51. Kh3 Kf5 52. Kh4 Rf1 53. Kh5 Rxf3 54. h4 Rh3 55. Kxh6 f3 56. Kh5 f2 57. Kh6 f1=Q 58. Kh5 Qg2 59. Kh6 Qg6# 0-1

10. Ethan Lim – Josh Walker

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 3. Nc3 d5 4. Bf4 Bd6 5. Bxd6 Qxd6 6. e3 Nc6 7. Bd3 O-O 8. O-O a6 9. h3 e5 10. dxe5 Nxe5 11. Nxe5 Qxe5 12. Qf3 Be6

13. Rfe1 Qd6 14. a3 Rfe8 15. e4 Qc6 16. exd5 Bxd5 17. Rxe8+ Rxe8 18. Nxd5 Qxd5 19. Qxd5 Nxd5 20. Rd1 Nf6 21. g4 Kf8 1/2-1/2

11. Cameron Yung – Nicolaas Schroder

The shortest game of the tournament, but interesting all the same.

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Bc5 4. Nxe5 Nxe5 5. d4 Bxd4 6. Qxd4 Nc6 7. Qxg7 Qf6 8. Bh6!! (Now black has to play 8...Qxh6 when either white wins the exchange with an excellent position or else there is a winning double rook sac for white after 9.Qxh8 Qc1+ etc, but instead black comes up with) 8...Nd8 (presumably intending Ne6 but too slow!) 9. Qf8# 1-0 An unusual opening mating pattern.

12. Jamie-Lee Guo – Noah Gong

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Bc4 Bc5 5. c3 Nf6 6. cxd4 Bb4+ 7. Nc3 Nxe4 8. Qe2 d5 9. Bd3 Bf5 10. Nd2 Bxc3 11. bxc3 Qe7 12. g4 Nxd2 13. gxf5 Qxe2+ 14. Kxe2 Nc4 15. Bxc4 dxc4 16. Be3 Kd7 17. Rhg1 g6 18. Rab1 b6 19. Rb5 Ne7 20. f6 Ng8 21. Rb4 Nxf6 22. Rxc4 Nd5 23. Rg5 f5 24. h4 Rhg8 25. h5 Rae8 26. Kd3 Re6 27. hgx6 hxg6 28. a4 a5 29. Rg1 Nxe3 30. fxe3 g5 31. Rf1 Rf8 32. Rh1 Rf7 33. Rh5 g4 34. Rg5 Rfe7 35. Rxf5 Rxe3+ 36. Kc2 g3 37. Rd5+ Ke8 38. Re5 Re2+ 39. Kd3 g2 40. Rg5 R7e3# 0-1

13. Jack Puccini – Max Ruan

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nd4 4. Nxd4 cxd4 5. c3 dxc3 6. Nxc3 a6 7. Be2 d6 8. d4 Nf6 9. Bg5 Qb6 10. Bxf6 gxf6 11. Nd5 Qd8 12. Rc1 Rb8 13. Ne7+ Kd7 14. Qc2 e6 15. d5 Ke7 16. O-O Bd7 17. e5 fxe5 18. f4 exf4 19. Rfe1 Bh6 20. dxe6 Bxe6 21. Bg4 Qd7 22. Bxe6 fxe6 23. Rxe6+ Qxe6 24. Nxe6 Kxe6 25. Qe4+ Kd7 26. Qf5+ Kd8 27. Qf6+ Kd7 28. Qxh6 1-0

14. William Gong – Oscar Brown

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Nbd7 5. Nf3 Bb4 6. Qc2 h6 7. Bd2 c5 8. e3 Nb6 9. cxd5 exd5 10. Be2 O-O 11. O-O Bg4 12. Rfe1 Re8 13. a3 cxd4 14. Nxd4 Bxc3 15. Bxc3 Bxe2 16. Rxe2 Rc8 17. Rd1 Ne4 18. Qb3 Nxc3 19. bxc3 Re5 20. h3 Rg5 21. Nf3 Rg6 22. e4 Re6 23. Rdd2 Rc5 24. Qb4 Qc8 25. Nd4 Rg6 26. Kf1 Qc7 27. Rc2 Qh2 28. Ke1 Rc4 29. Qe7 Rxc2 30. Qh4 dxe4 31. Rxe4 Rg1+ 32. Kd2 Qh1 33. Kd3 Rd1+ 34. Rd2 Rxd2+ 35. Kxd2 Qa1 36. Re3 Qb2+ 37. Kd1 Rxc3 38. Rxc3 Qxc3 39. Nc2 Nc4 40. Qd8+ Kh7 41. Qd5 Nxa3 42. Qf5+ Kg8 43. Qe4 Qxc2+ 44. Qxc2 Nxc2 45. Kxc2 Kh7 46. Kc3 Kg6 47. Kd4 Kf5 48. Kd5 Kf4 49. Kd6 Kf3 50. Kc7 Kxf2 51. Kxb7 a5 52. Kc6 a4 53. Kc5 a3 54. Kc4 a2 55. Kb3 a1=Q 56. Kb4 Ke2 57. h4 Kd3 58. h5 Qc3+ 59. Kb5 Qc4+ 60. Kb6 Kd4 61. Kb7 Kd5 62. Kb6 Qc5+ 63. Kb7 Kd6 64. Kb8 Kc6 65. Kc8 Qa7 66. Kd8 Qd7# 0-1

15. David Cannon – Alex MacAdam

1. e4 e5 2. f4 d6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. Bc4 Bg4 5. Nc3 Nf6 6. O-O Be7 7. d3 Nd4 8. fxe5 dxe5 9. Bxf7+ Kxf7 10. Nxe5+ Ke8 11. Nxc4 Qd7 12. Nxf6+ Bxf6 13. Be3 Ne6 14. Qh5+ Kd8 15. Qd5 Qxd5 16. Nxd5 Bxb2 17. Rab1 Ba3 18. Rxb7 a6 19. Rf7 Bd6 20. d4 Rf8 21. Rxf8+ Bxf8 22. c3 Kc8 23. Rb3 Kd7 24. Kf2 Be7 25. Ke2 Rf8 26. Nxe7 Kxe7 27. d5 Nd8 28. Be5+ Ke8 29. Bxf8 Kxf8 30. Rb8 Ke7 31. Ra8 Nb7 32. Ra7 Nc5 33. Rxc7+ Kd6 34. Rc6+ Ke5 35. Rxc5 g6 36. Rc6 a5 37. Re6+ Kf4 38. d6 1-0

16. Varun Mukhedkar – Kevin Willathgamuwa

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 d5 5. exd5 Nd4 6. d3 h6 7. Nf3 b5 8. Bb3 Nxb3 9. axb3 Qxd5 10. Nc3 Bb4 11. Bd2 Bxc3 12. Bxc3 Bg4 13. Bb4 Bxf3 14. Qxf3 Qxf3 15. gxf3 Nd7 16. Ra5 c5 17. Bd2 b4 18. f4 exf4 19. Bxf4 O-O 20. Bd6 Rfe8+ 21. Kd2 Rec8 22. Rha1 Rc6 23. Bg3 a6 24. c3 bxc3+ 25. bxc3 g5 26. f4 f6 27. fxg5 hxg5 28. h4 gxh4 29. Bxh4 Rb8 30. Rxa6 Rxa6 31. Rxa6 Rxb3 32. Bxf6 Nxf6 33. Rxf6 Kg7 34. Rf5 Rb5 35. c4 Ra5 36. d4 Kg6 37. Rxc5 Rxc5 38. dxc5 Kf6 39. Kc3 Ke6 40. Kb4 Kd7 41. Kb5

Kc7 42. c6 Kc8 43. Kb6 Kb8 44. c7+ Kc8 45. c5 Kd7 46. Kb7 Ke6 47. c8=Q+ Kd5 48. Qc6+ Ke5 49. Qd7 Ke4 50. c6 Ke5 51. c7 Ke4 52. c8=Q Ke5 53. Qce8+ Kf6 54. Qdf7+ Kg5 55. Qeg8+ Kh6 56. Qfg6# 1-0

17. Bill Chen – Rowan Willathgamuwa

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nge7 4. Nc3 a6 5. Ba4 b5 6. Bb3 g6 7. d3 Bg7 8. Bg5 f6 9. Bh4 h5 10. h3 g5 11. Bg3 h4 12. Bh2 Bb7 13. a3 Nd4 14. Ba2 d6 15. Nxd4 exd4 16. Ne2 f5 17. f3 Rf8 18. Bg1 c5 19. Qd2 Qb6 20. Qxg5 Bf6 21. Qd2 Rg8 22. Nf4 Bg5 23. Bxg8 Ng6 24. Bh2 O-O 25. Be6+ Kb8 26. Bxf5 Ne7 27. O-O Ka8 28. Nd5 Nxd5 29. Qxg5 Ne3 30. Rf2 d5 31. Re1 Qa5 32. Ree2 Nd1 33. Rf1 Nxb2 34. Qxh4 c4 35. Qe7 cxd3 36. cxd3 Nxd3 37. Bc7 Qxc7 38. Qxc7 Rb8 39. Rd1 dxe4 40. Bxe4 Bxe4 41. fxe4 b4 42. Rxd3 b3 43. Qxb8+ Kxb8 44. Rxb3+ Kc7 45. h4 Kd6 46. h5 Ke7 47. h6 Kf7 48. h7 Kg7 49. h8=Q+ Kxh8 50. Rb7 d3 51. Rf2 Kg8 52. Rd2 Kf8 53. Rxd3 Ke8 54. Rh3 Kf8 55. Rh8# 1-0

18. Peter Gregoric – Bradley Vince

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 d5 4. Bb5 a6 5. Bxc6+ bxc6 6. exd5 Qxd5 7. Nc3 Qd8 8. Nxe5 c5 9. Qe2 Qe7 10. dxc5 Nf6 11. Bg5 Bg4 12. Bxf6 Bxe2 13. Bxe7 Bxe7 14. Kxe2 Bxc5 15. Rhe1 O-O 16. Kf1 Rab8 17. Nd7 Bd4 18. Nxf8 Kxf8 19. Na4 Rb4 20. c3 Rxa4 21. cxd4 Rxd4 22. Rad1 Rxd1 23. Rxd1 g6 24. Rd7 c5 25. Rc7 Kg7 26. Rxc5 f5 27. b4 h5 28. b5 axb5 29. Rxb5 Kf6 30. a4 Kg5 31. a5 Kf4 32. a6 g5 33. a7 Kg4 34. a8=Q f4 35. Qf3+ Kh4 36. Qh3# 1-0

19. Robert Jiang – Cormac Lawrence

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Bc5 4. Bc4 Qe7 5. d3 f6 6. Bd2 b6 7. Qe2 Bb7 8. O-O-O O-O-O 9. Rhe1 Nd4 10. Nxd4 Bxd4 11. Nd5 Bxd5 12. Bxd5 Qc5 13. Rf1 Qb5 14. c3 Ne7 15. Bc4 Qc5 16. cxd4 Qxd4 17. Be3 Qd6 18. Qc2 Qc6 19. Qc3 b5 20. Bf7 Qxc3+ 21. bxc3 a6 22. Kd2 Rhf8 23. Bd5 f5 24. Bc5 d6 25. Be6+ Kb8 26. Bb4 fxe4 27. dxe4 d5 28. Bxe7 {black resigns} 1-0

20. Anurag Gillkum – Sebastian Krasnicki

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 g6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. g3 Bg7 5. d3 d6 6. Bg2 Nf6 7. Bg5 O-O 8. Bxf6 exf6 9. O-O Bg4 10. Nb1 Nd4 11. Nbd2 Qb6 12. c3 Ne6 13. h3 Bxf3 14. Nxf3 Qxb2 15. d4 Qxc3 16. dxc5 Qxc5 17. Rb1 b6 18. Rc1 Qa5 19. e5 fxe5 20. Nd2 Bh6 21. Bxa8 Rxa8 22. Nb3 Qxa2 23. Rc3 Rd8 24. Ne1 Bxc1 25. Qxc1 Nd4 26. Re1 f5 27. Kf1 e4 28. Rc8 Ne6 29. Rxd8+ Nxd8 30. Qc8 Qe6 31. Qxd8+ Kf7 32. Qc7+ Qe7 33. Qxe7+ Kxe7 34. Ra1 a5 35. Rb1 Ke6 36. Rxb6 a4 37. Ra6 Ke5 38. Rxa4 f4 39. gxf4+ Kxf4 40. Kg2 g5 41. Ra7 h5 42. Rd7 Ke5 43. Rf7 d5 44. f3 d4 45. fxe4 Kxe4 46. Kf2 Kd3 47. Rf3+ Kc2 48. Ke2 h4 49. Rd3 Kc1 50. Rxd4 g4 51. hxg4 h3 52. Rd1+ Kb2 53. Rh1 Kc3 54. Rxh3+ Kc2 55. g5 Kb2 56. g6 Kc2 57. g7 Kb2 58. g8=Q Kc2 59. Qa2+ Kc1 60. Rh1# 1-0

21. Liam Dowley – Finley Dale

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bb5 Bc5 5. Bxc6 dxc6 6. Nxe5 Qe7 7. Nd3 Nxe4 8. Nxe4 Qxe4+ 9. Qe2 Qxe2+ 10. Kxe2 Bb6 11. Nb4 O-O 12. d3 Re8+ 13. Be3 Bxe3 14. fxe3 a5 15. Nxc6 bxc6 16. Rad1 Bg4+ 0-1

22. Thomas Chrisoulakis – Owen Dowley

1. e4 e5 2. Bc4 Nf6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. d4 d6 5. Bg5 O-O 6. dxe5 dxe5 7. f4 exf4 8. e5 Qxd1+ 9. Rxd1 Nfd7 10. e6 fxe6 11. Bxe6+ Kh8 12. Be7 Re8 13. Bxd7 Bxd7 14. Rxd7 Nxd7 15. a3 Rxe7+ 16. Nge2 Bxc3+ 17. bxc3 Rae8 18. O-O Rxe2 19. Rxf4 Rxc2 20. Rf1 Rxc3 21. a4 Rc2 22. Rd1 c5 23. h3 Nf8 24. Ra1 c4 25. a5 c3 26. a6 bxa6 27. Kh2 Rd2 28. Rc1 Rc8 29. Kg1 c2 30. Kf1 Rd1+ 31. Rxd1 cxd1=Q+ 32. Kf2 Rc3 33. h4 Qd2+ 34. Kg1 Rc2 35. Kh1 Qxg2# 0-1

23. Raman Law – Shuqi Yu

Raman finally gets a win in the last round of the tournament after Shuqi overlooks a mating net swindle.

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. Bb5+ Bd7 4. Bxd7+ Nxd7 5. d4 cxd4 6. Nxd4 Ngf6 7. Nb5 a6 8. N5c3 g6 9. Bg5 Bg7 10. Nd5 O-O 11. O-O Nxe4 12. Be3 Bxb2 13. Nbc3 Nxc3 14. Nxc3 Bxa1 15. Qxa1 Ne5 16. Nd5 e6 17. Nb6 Rb8 18. Na4 b5 19. Nb2 Nc4 20. Nxc4 bxc4 21. c3 e5 22. Bh6 Re8 23. Qe1 Rb7 24. Qe4 Qb6 25. Qf3 Reb8 (25...Re6 is needed here to stop the mating net) 26. Qf6 Qxf2+ 27. Rxf2 Rb1+ 28. Rf1 Rxf1+ 29. Kxf1 Rb1+ 30. Kf2 Rb2+ 31. Kf3 e4+ 32. Kxe4 d5+ 33. Ke5 Re2+ 34. Kxd5 Rd2+ 35. Kxc4 Rd4+ 36. Kxd4 a5 37. Qg7# 1-0

Under 12 Girls

1. Caitlin O'Rourke – Zalia Lai

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. c3 d6 5. d4 Bb6 6. Ng5 Nh6 7. Nf3 f5 8. Nbd2 fxe4 9. Nxe4 d5 10. Bxh6 gxh6 11. Bd3 dxe4 12. Bxe4 Be6 13. d5 Bxd5 14. Bxd5 Qd7 15. Bxc6 Qxc6 16. Nxe5 Qe6 17. Qh5+ Ke7 18. O-O Rhg8 19. Rfe1 Qf6 20. Ng4+ Kd6 21. Nxf6 Rg5 22. Ne4+ Kc6 23. Nng5 hxg5 24. Qxg5 Rf8 25. Qh6+ Rf6 26. Qxf6+ Kb5 27. a4+ Ka6 {Here it's mate in 3 but white shortened the path a little with} 28. Qd3+!? (illegal but not noticed!) Ka5 29. Qb5#} 1-0

2. Grace Alvares – Savi Narenthran

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. Bc4 Nf6 5. d3 c6 6. Bd2 Bf5 7. Qe2 e6 8. Nb5 Qd8 9. Nc3 Nbd7 10. Nf3 Qc7 11. O-O Bd6 12. h3 O-O-O 13. Rfe1 h6 14. Rad1 g5 15. Nd4 Bg6 16. g3 Rde8 17. Ne4 Be5 18. Nxf6 Bxf6 19. Bc3 Nb6 20. Bb3 Nd5 21. Qd2 Nxc3 22. Qxc3 (22.bxc3 saves the knight though black remains much better) Qd7 23. Qc4 Qxd4 24. c3 Qxc4 25. Bxc4 Kc7 26. Kg2 Rd8 27. d4 e5 28. d5 e4 29. f3 Rhe8 30. Kf2 h5 31. Re2 cxd5 32. Rxd5 exf3 33. Kxf3 Rxe2 34. Kxe2 Rxd5 35. Bxd5 Bf5 36. Bxf7 h4 37. g4 Be4 38. Kf2 Kc6 39. Bc4 Kc5 40. Bf1 a5 41. Ke3 Bd5 42. a3 Bc4 43. Bg2 b6 44. Be4 Bd5 45. Bxd5 Kxd5 46. Kd3 b5 47. b3 a4 48. Kc2 Ke4 49. bxa4 bxa4 50. Kd2 Be7 51. c4 Kd4 52. Kc2 Bxa3 53. Kb1 Kxc4 54. Ka2 Bd6 55. Kb2 a3+ 56. Ka2 Kb4

57. Kb1 Kb3 58. Ka1 Be5+ 59. Kb1 a2+ 60. Kc1 a1=Q+ 61. Kd2 Qc3+ 62. Ke2 Qg3 63. Kd2 Qf3 64. Kc1 Qe2 65. Kb1 Qb2# 0-1

3. Grace Shan – Denise Lim

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O d6 6. c3 Bg4 7. h3 Bh5 8. d4 b5 9. Bc2 Be7 10. Qd3 Bg6 11. Qe3 h6 12. Rd1 exd4 13. cxd4 O-O 14. Nc3 Re8 15. Nh4 Bh7 16. Qg3 Nh5 17. Qg4 Bxh4 18. Qxh5 Bg5 19. a3 Bxc1 20. Raxc1 Bg6 21. Qg4 Qg5 22. Qe2 Bh5 23. Qd3 Bxd1 24. Qxd1 h5 25. Nd5 Rac8 26. f4 Qh6 27. Qe1 Nxd4 28. Bd1 h4 29. Qe3 Ne6 30. Bg4 c6 31. Nb6 Rc7 32. g3 hxg3 33. Qxg3 Qxf4 34. Qe1 Qg5 35. Qd1 Qe3+ 36. Kf1 Qxb6 37. Qf3 Kf8 38. Bh5 Ree7 39. Rd1 Ke8 40. Rxd6 Rcd7 41. Rxd7 Kxd7 42. Bxf7 Kd6 43. Qd3+ Kc7 44. Qg3+ Kb7 45. Bxe6 Rxe6 46. Qxg7+ Qc7 47. Qg4 Rf6+ 48. Kg1 Qb6+ 49. Kh1 Rf1+ 50. Kg2 Qg1# 0-1

4. Yuvini Perera – Helen Pretorius

1. e4 g6 2. Nc3 c6 3. Nf3 Bg7 4. Bc4 d6 5. O-O Nf6 6. d4 Nxe4 7. Nxe4 d5 8. Bd3 dxe4 9. Bxe4 O-O 10. Be3 Qb6 11. Qd2 Qxb2 12. Rab1 Qxa2 13. Bh6 Be6 14. Bxg7 Kxg7 15. Rxb7 Qa6 16. Rc7 Re8 17. Bxc6 Nxc6 18. Qg5 Rec8 19. Rxc8 Rxc8 20. d5 f6 21. Qf4 Bxd5 22. Rd1 f5 23. Rxd5 Qa1+ 24. Qc1 Qxc1+ 25. Rd1 Qxd1+ 26. Ne1 Qxe1# 0-1

5. Hannah Derwent – Kashish Christian

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Nxc6 bxc6 7. e5 Nd5 8. Ne4 Bb7 9. Be2 Qc7 10. Nd6+ Bxd6 11. exd6 Qa5+ 12. Bd2 Qd8 13. c4 Nb6 14. O-O O-O 15. Bd3 Ba6 16. Bb1 Qf6 17. Qc2 Qg6 18. Qc3 Qf6 19. Qd3 Qf5 20. Qd4 Qf6 21. Qe4 Qg6 22. Qh4 f5 23. Re1 Qf6 24. Qg3 Nxc4 25. Bc3 Qg6 26. Qh4 Qg4 27. Qe7 Rf7 28. f3 Qh5 29. g4 fxg4 30. fxg4 Qxg4+ 31. Kh1 Rxe7 32. Rg1 Qf3+ 33. Rg2 Rf7 34. Kg1 Qf1# 0-1

Crosstables

We're not sure what they're actually so cross about. I even formatted them in lines this time, though I had to ask for help to do it ...

UNDER 18 OPEN

No	Name	State	Rtg	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Cheng, Bobby	VIC	2193	10	23:W	13:W	21:W	6:D	10:W	2:W	15:W	3:W	11:W	4:D	7:W
2	Brown, Andrew	ACT	1991	9	26:W	31:W	22:W	3:W	6:D	1:L	9:W	21:W	10:W	8:W	4:D
3	Yuan, Yi	ACT	2128	7.5	37:W	30:W	15:W	2:L	11:W	6:D	10:W	1:L	8:L	13:W	18:W
4	Morris, James	VIC	2196	7.5	16:W	10:L	37:W	5:W	7:D	9:L	30:W	15:W	6:W	1:D	2:D
5	Ding, Yilun	VIC	1934	7.5	25:W	9:D	17:W	4:L	16:W	7:D	21:L	19:D	23:W	6:W	10:W
6	Papantoniou, John	NSW	1777	7	45:W	47:W	8:W	1:D	2:D	3:D	7:W	11:D	4:L	5:L	17:W
7	Dalton, Samuel	VIC	1958	7	27:W	19:W	10:L	18:W	4:D	5:D	6:L	14:W	15:W	12:W	1:L
8	Schon, Eugene	VIC	2107	7	24:W	18:W	6:L	22:D	17:W	10:L	31:W	38:W	3:W	2:L	11:D
9	Stahnke, Alexander	QLD	1701	7	43:W	5:D	12:L	37:W	22:W	4:W	2:L	10:L	38:+	14:D	19:W
10	Milton, Anthony W	SA	1730	6.5	40:W	4:W	7:W	12:D	1:L	8:W	3:L	9:W	2:L	21:W	5:L
11	Grigg, Sam	QLD	1925	6.5	36:L	28:W	26:W	31:W	3:L	19:W	18:W	6:D	1:L	16:D	8:D
12	Choong, Yita	WA	2007	6.5	20:W	17:D	9:W	10:D	21:L	18:L	37:D	27:W	30:W	7:L	16:W
13	Chen, Peng Yu	NSW	1721	6.5	29:W	1:L	33:W	14:L	26:W	36:D	16:D	17:D	37:W	3:L	21:W
14	Muller, Jonas	QLD	1979	6.5	33:L	39:W	24:W	13:W	15:L	16:D	17:D	7:L	36:W	9:D	22:W
15	Dyer, Alastair	TAS	1903	6	28:W	36:W	3:L	19:W	14:W	21:W	1:L	4:L	7:L	17:L	30:W
16	Deen-Cowell, Nicholas	NSW	1622	6	4:L	45:W	47:W	38:W	5:L	14:D	13:D	18:W	21:D	11:L	12:L
17	Cameron, Alistair	SA	1706	6	42:W	12:D	5:L	23:W	8:L	33:W	14:D	13:D	19:D	15:W	6:L
18	Smirnov, Anton	NSW	1713	6	46:W	8:L	25:W	7:L	33:W	12:W	11:L	16:L	32:W	28:W	3:L
19	Tan, Kevin	NSW	1697	6	32:W	7:L	42:W	15:L	25:W	11:L	24:W	5:D	17:D	38:W	9:W
20	Horton, Vincent	TAS	1530	6	12:L	34:W	38:L	45:D	41:L	46:W	40:W	23:L	25:D	32:W	31:L
21	Zulfic, Fedja	SA	1913	5.5	39:W	33:W	1:L	30:W	12:W	15:L	5:W	2:L	16:D	10:L	13:L
22	Setiabudi, Allen	ACT	1776	5.5	35:W	41:W	2:L	8:D	9:L	24:D	32:D	37:L	34:W	23:W	14:L
23	Bretag, Lawrence	TAS	1609	5.5	1:L	29:W	32:W	17:L	36:L	41:W	27:D	20:W	5:L	22:L	39:W
24	Lai, Gene	VIC	1559	5.5	8:L	46:W	14:L	41:W	38:D	22:D	19:L	38:L	39:W	34:W	25:D
25	Bennett, Matthew	ACT	1350	5.5	5:L	43:W	18:L	47:W	19:L	40:D	45:W	30:L	20:D	41:W	24:D
26	Hendrey, Kevin	TAS	1446	5.5	2:L	44:W	11:L	35:W	13:L	32:L	41:D	45:W	27:W	30:D	28:D
27	Hayman, Adam	VIC	1364	5.5	7:L	32:L	40:W	29:W	30:L	35:W	23:D	12:L	26:L	45:W	37:W
28	Hibberd, Nathan	VIC	1311	5.5	15:L	11:L	29:L	39:D	34:D	44:W	35:W	24:W	31:W	18:L	26:D
29	Karumbi, Simon	VIC	1083	5.5	13:L	23:L	28:W	27:L	47:W	37:L	46:W	34:L	35:D	0:W	36:W
30	Encel, Benjamin	NSW	1719	5	34:W	3:L	36:W	21:L	27:W	31:D	4:L	25:W	12:L	26:D	15:L
31	Jule, Sebastian	QLD	1701	5	44:W	2:L	41:W	11:L	32:W	30:D	8:L	36:D	28:L	37:W	20:L
32	Taminsyah, Aston	WA		5	19:L	27:W	23:L	34:W	31:L	26:W	22:D	39:D	18:L	20:L	45:W
33	Daenke, Stephen	SA	1375	5	14:W	21:L	13:L	46:W	18:L	17:L	34:L	43:W	40:D	36:D	42:W
34	Bull-Quijano, Damar	VIC	901	5	30:L	20:L	39:D	32:L	28:D	0:W	33:W	29:W	22:L	24:L	43:W
35	Short, Owen	TAS	1290	5	22:L	38:L	43:W	26:L	46:W	27:L	28:L	0:W	29:D	42:D	41:W
36	Bishop, Joshua	ACT	1333	4.5	11:W	15:L	30:L	42:W	23:W	13:D	38:L	31:D	14:L	33:D	29:L
37	Bretag, Marcus	TAS	1575	4.5	3:L	40:W	4:L	9:L	42:W	29:W	12:D	22:W	13:L	31:L	27:L
38	Chan, Michael	VIC	1840	4.5	41:L	35:W	20:W	16:L	24:D	45:W	36:W	8:L	9:-	19:L	0:
39	Fifield, Andrew	TAS	1332	4.5	21:L	14:L	34:D	28:D	45:L	47:W	43:W	32:D	24:L	40:W	23:L
40	O'Rourke, Ryan (1996)	NSW	1115	4.5	10:L	37:L	27:L	0:W	44:W	25:D	20:L	41:D	33:D	39:L	47:W
41	Smith, Charlie	TAS	1308	4	38:W	22:L	31:L	24:L	20:W	23:L	26:D	40:D	44:W	25:L	35:L
42	Thornley, Max	VIC	460	4	17:L	0:W	19:L	36:L	37:L	43:L	47:W	44:D	46:W	35:D	33:L
43	O'Shaughnassy, Jack	VIC		4	9:L	25:L	35:L	44:L	0:W	42:W	39:L	33:L	47:W	46:W	34:L
44	Mackintosh, Kirk	VIC		4	31:L	26:L	45:L	43:W	40:L	28:L	0:W	42:D	41:L	47:D	46:W
45	Briant, James	TAS	1306	3.5	6:L	16:L	44:W	20:D	39:W	38:L	25:L	26:L	0:W	27:L	32:L
46	Reid, Mitchell	TAS	895	2	18:L	24:L	0:W	33:L	35:L	20:L	29:L	47:W	42:L	43:L	44:L
47	Dommersnes, Brett	VIC	187	1.5	0:W	6:L	16:L	25:L	29:L	39:L	42:L	46:L	43:L	44:D	40:L

UNDER 18 GIRLS

No	Name	State	Rtg	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Kanagarajah, Abbie	QLD	1221	8	5:W	7:W	3:W	2:D	4:W	9:W	11:W	6:W	8:D
2	Simmonds, Leteisha	QLD	1323	8	14:W	6:W	8:W	1:D	3:D	4:W	5:W	7:W	9:W
3	Setiabudi, Megan	ACT	1399	7	4:W	8:W	1:L	5:W	2:D	7:W	9:D	12:W	10:W
4	Mason, Joanne	ACT	964	6	3:L	11:W	9:W	6:W	1:L	2:L	10:W	5:W	13:W
5	Yum, Jenny	QLD	604	5	1:L	13:W	10:W	3:L	6:W	12:W	2:L	4:L	11:W
6	Pretorius, Jana	NSW	1094	4.5	9:W	2:L	12:W	4:L	5:L	11:D	13:W	1:L	14:W
7	Bortsova, Natasha	SA	1371	4.5	10:D	1:L	11:D	13:D	8:W	3:L	14:W	2:L	12:W
8	Shan, Caroline	NSW	1223	4.5	13:W	3:L	2:L	10:L	7:L	14:W	12:W	9:W	1:D
9	Narenthran, Janaki	VIC	422	3.5	6:L	14:W	4:L	11:W	10:W	1:L	3:D	8:L	2:L
10	Drastik, Penelope	NSW	898	3.5	7:D	12:D	5:L	8:W	9:L	13:D	4:L	14:W	3:L
11	Lu, Ruihong	VIC	1074	3.5	12:D	4:L	7:D	9:L	14:W	6:D	1:L	13:W	5:L
12	Dilnutt, Charlotte	VIC	355	2	11:D	10:D	6:L	14:L	13:W	5:L	8:L	3:L	7:L
13	Yum, Winnie	QLD	741	2	8:L	5:L	14:W	7:D	12:L	10:D	6:L	11:L	4:L
14	Johansen, Carla	VIC	774	1	2:L	9:L	13:L	12:W	11:L	8:L	7:L	10:L	6:L

Glossodiary

aerumnous – full of trouble
anpeyn – to try one's hardest
bouffage – an enjoyable meal
coenaculous – supper loving
constult – to act stupidly together
dulcarnon – a person in a dilemma
engouement – irrational fondness
esurient – hungry
exauspicate – to do something in an unlucky fashion
fedity – vile or repulsive practices
gaum – to stare vapidly
glossodiary – a list of words most of which look silly and seem to be made up by the editor, but only one of which actually is. May have something to do with orchids
gobemouche – one who believes anything
impluvius – wet with rain
inadvertist – one who persistently fails to take notice of things
indesinece – want of a proper ending
jehu – a fast or reckless driver
jentacular – of or pertaining to breakfast
kankedort – an awkward situation or affair
keck – to make a sound as though one were about to vomit
latibulate – to hide oneself in a corner

letabund – filled with joy
matutinal – active or awake in the early hours
mafflard – a stuttering or blundering fool
nudiustertian – of or relating to the day before yesterday
obganiate – to annoy by repeating over and over and over and...
panurgic – ready for anything
pertolerate – to endure steadfastly to the end
philodox – person in love with his own opinion
quaesitum – the answer to a problem
quisquiliou – what Butch and Shirley would have called their band if Roland had been their record manager
reccray – to yield in a cowardly fashion
redeless – not knowing what to do in an emergency
redonation – the action of giving something back
tacenda – things not to be mentioned
tardiloquent – talking slowly
terriculament – to inspire one with groundless fear
tripudiate – to dance, skip or leap with excitement
unasinous – being equal to another in stupidity
wonderclout – a thing which is showy but useless
yepsen – the amount that can be held in two hands cupped together
zoilus – an envious critic



Terrified Australian Junior chessplayers (left) herded into the shallow end by a ferocious crowd of paparazzi (right). Like the way dolphins chase fish into tighter and tighter schools, and then devour them!

We have a most excellent picture of Scott flopping on the floor after the tournament was over but luckily for Scott we cannot find a way to get it off its mobile camera.